their subscriptions, or their names will be dropped, as the new management requires it,

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RALEIGH, N. C., DECEMBER 5, 1896.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Mr. A. Hinton gave us a renewal last week.

Sheriff-elect H. T. Jones was in the city this week.

Prof. L. B. Capehart favored us with a renewal last week. Hon. Marion Butler, U. S. Senator, was

in the city this week. Mr. W. M. Holden was in the city last week and gave us a subscription.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Robinson have a new comer at their house. It is a little

Mr. Nathan Toney's wife and daughter have been on the sick list for several days. Messrs, C. J. Williams and Col. P. M.

Stewart are among our cash renewals this week. Miss J. G. Whitfield, of Smithfield, is

teaching in the puolic schools of Johnston County. Mr. W. Scott, one of the editors of the Wilmington Sentinel, was in our city last Thursday and called on us.

Our friend W. G. Otey was again attacked a few days ago with rheumatism, and has been confined to his room ever

Prof. W. S. Hagans and Hon. J. F. Dobson, are the two prominent candidates in the race for the Goldsboro post-

Mr. Wesley Jones made a very strong run for Register of Deeds in Pender County, but was defeated by a small ma-

Thanks for a copy of the report of the Superintendent of the Training School

Washington, D. C. A New Era Institute conducted by Rev. A. B. Vincent will be held at Selma, commencing on the 20th to 22d. It is expected to be one of interest.

Rev. H. Lee, W. L. Watters, Rev. Chris-Miss E. S. Robinson, J. D. | Miss Edna Wortham Johnson and Mr. Morgan Lee were among our new subscribers last week.

Miss Bessie Barrett, of Pee Dee, has cla-s. been spending several days in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Phebe Manly, and other relatives and friends.

We are now in the midst of a severe cold wave, and how we wish it would proceed on its journey! We are tired of it, but that does not seem to remove it. Messrs. John Morris and Gilbert Hall, of Rand's Mills, were here on business

Thursday of last week. Mr. Hall had his name placed on our subscription list. Mr. M. C. Lashley, of Durham, will lead to the hymeneal altar one of Durham's charming young ladies, Miss Lilla Miller, Thursday evening, December 10th. If you want to keep posted with the doings of the incoming administration

and of the General Assembly, then sub-Mrs. Minerva Clements arrived here one day last week from Washington, D. C., on a visit to her old home, relatives and her many friends. Glad to see her

looking so well. Revs. S. N. Vass, Joseph Perry and M. C. Ransom have gone to Columbia, S. C., to attend a meeting of Southern Missionaries of the American Baptist Publica-tion Socie y, over which Dr. R. G. Seymour will preside.

Cantata of Rebecca was successfully played at Metropolitan Hall Thursday | the people night of last week under the manage ment of Mrs. Edward A. Johnson, Each member of the company performed well. full of good advice and replete with sound Quite a large crowd turned out.

While in Durham last Saturday we were pleased to meet Messrs, W. L. Cur-tis, Lem. Bailey, R. W. Martin, Sanders D. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Prier, Sheriff Rigsby, Register of Deeds W. W. Wood, Deputy Sheriff Ross and others. Rev. H. P. Pryor, of the A. M. E.

Church, died last Sunday night after an iliness of two weeks. He had filled many important fields in his connection and was a zealous and useful minister in his denomination. Peace to his ashes. Mr. C. A. Whitehead, now principal of the Normal Industrial Institute at Eliza-

beth City writes that this institution at present, is largely attended, and is in a good condition. He says the GAZETTE is and bargained for a place containing 57 a welcome visitor in Eastern Corolina. At the election in Cary last week to decide the tie had between two candidates

for Magistrates on the 3d day of Novemthe election with ease. This shows that and as we are without means, Bro. J. C. the fusionists are still gaining ground. All newly elected county officers will qualify next Monday after the newly elected Boards of County Commissioners

are sworn in. There will be a rattling of dry bones among the Democratic officers in most of the counties in the State. We acknowledge receipt of an invita to at end the marriage of Miss Fannie M. O'Kelly to Mr. William H. Peace which happy event takes place at St. Paul A. example of Mr. B.and are: M. E. Church, on Wednesday morning, Rev. J. E King

perienced pharmacist in the State. Mr. L. J. Payton is having a larger and more roomy store fitted up next to his old stand, which he will soon move into He is one of the leading grocers of Goldsboro, and carries a fresh stock of goods, and the very best line of country produce that can be had. You will do well to call and see him before purchasing your

Christmas groceries. We are pleased to note that St. Paul A. M. E. Church of this city is rapidly nearing completion. Hon. Stewart Ellison, who is general manager, is due much praise for the rapid dispatch with which he is having the work done. This church, when completed, will be one of the finest in the State. It will be a credit to the denomination, to the city and to N. C.

the race. Last week in the subjoined article the printer set up the word lost when we wrote it cast. Our chirography is none too good and we may not be faultless in of fall and winter goods we have ever tributed to the poor and needy. Speeches the matter. Let us try it again: "The colored voters in Mecklenburg, as in every matter how little money you have, it P. Peterson and Mr. W. M. Graves. other county, who voted cast their vote will buy more here than in any other for McKinley and Russell, and an analy- store in the State. You are invited to sis of the vote cast will show this fact. The Republican headquarters, through The Republican headquarters, through Democratic newspapers nor any quarters, can rob us of our glory. Do you hear that?"

Mr. J. W. F. Bordeis, of Leonard Medical School, gave us a pleasant call last

Mrs. Bettie Chisholm is in the cay visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Rev. James Dean, Presiding Elder of

the Newbern District, will reside at Rocky

Miss Lizzie D. Whitie called at the GA-ZETTE office Saturday and subscribed for the paper. Thanks, Miss Lizzie. Blount Street Church gave a very successful entertainment at the residence of

Mrs. Bettie Harris last Friday night. Cards are out announcing that the marriage of M ss Fannie E. Killian to Dr. R. H. Bryant will take place at Davie St. Presbyterian Church of this city on next Wednesday night, the 9th instant. We extend in advance congratulations.

THE GRADED SCHOOL CHILDREN GIVE THANKS.

Public Exercises at all the Schools-The White Schools at Metropolitan Hall-The Colored Schools at, their Buildings-Garfield School at Davie Street Presbyterian Church.

It was a beautiful conception of Superintendent L. D. Howell of having our Public School children celebrate Thanksgiving Day by public exercises and a thank offering for the poor of the city. Last year the programme included only the white schools. This year every public school in the township joined in these appropriate and helpful proceedings. The white schools met at Metropolitan Hall, where they carried out a splendid

The colored schools, with the exception of the Garfield, had appropriate ceremonies in their respective buildings. The Garfield School assembled at Davie Street Presbyterian Church in the presence of a number of parents and friends and carried out the following programme

programme in the presence of a great

in good style: 1. Processional hymn, "Come ye Thankful People, Come," the school marching in from the session room with their offerings, which they placed upon a table in front of the altar.

2. Responsive Reading. 3. Prayer by Rev. A. G. Davis. 4. Reading the President's Proclamation by Mrs. E. C. Thornton, and the Governor's Proclamation by Miss N. D. Rogers. Singing, "God of the H srvest." Principa! C. N. Hunter spoke of Superintendent Howell's Proclamation to the for nurses of the Freedmen's Hospital at | children of the Public Schools, and commended most heartily the noble impulse that had suggested the present assem-

5. Responsive Reading, led by M ss M. A. Burwell. 6 Singing, "Thanks to Thee."

7. Recitation, "The Harvest Feast," by 8. Recitation, "God's Secrets," class.

9. Part song, "The Little Harvesters," 10. Recitation. "Seed-time and Harvest time," by Misses Pattie Nicholson and Lollie Morrow. 11. Duet, "God's Promise," by Misses

Edna Sanford, Susie Norwood and Mattie Jeffers. 12. Recitation, "What shall we Render onto the Lord," Misses Carrie Gill and Maywood M tchell.

Singing, "Praise to God." 14. At this point the school contributed by grades the sum of \$5.12 in cash, to be added to the offering of provisions and clothing. 15. M ss Mary A. Love and Miss T. M.

Nicho's questioned the school on the hymns used 16. Hon. J. H. Young was now introduced and spoke most feelingly and eloscribe for the GAZETTE and get all of the quently in commendation of Superin endent Howell's plan. It not only carried joy and gladness into homes darkened by poverty, but inculcated practical benevolence in a way that must bear a harvest

of glorious consequences. Rev. A. G. Davis was introduced, who spoke in glowing words of the present way of celebrating Thanksgiving. He said that he had been in Raleigh eight years, devoting most of his time to the young. He was hopeful. Representing the King's Daughters, he thanked all concerned, couching his language in the elegant diction usual in all his efforts before

Mr. J. H. Howell was the next syeaker and gave an earnest, soul-stirring address

17. Singing, "Great God of Nations, etc." 18. Benediction, by Rev. A. G. Davis. RALEIGH, N. C., July 20, 1896. Dear Friends: At a meeting held in

Oberlin, N. C., on the 16th day of July, 896, it was decided that the following gentlemen, namely, L. B. Hinton, N. F. Roberts and J. C. Barker, take steps towards establishing an Old Folks' Home. The following named persons were made permanent officers: L. B. Hinton, Chairman; N. F. Roberis, D. D., Secretary; J. C. Barker, Fi-

These brethren at once went to work acres, more or less, and situated five or six miles north of Raleigh, N. C., on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad, Said tract contains a three-room house, all of which ber, the Republicans and Populists carried cost only four (\$400) hundred dollars, Barker, our financial agent, has oeen constantly on the go, solicit ng aid from those who are in sympathy with this grand and noble work. And as a result we publish the names of the fellowing benevolent persons, with the hope that others may subscribe.

You will also take notice that the person from whom we bought the place, Mr. J. H. A. Bland, heads the list with \$50. The others who have followed the good

December 16th, 1896, at half past o'clock. We extend congratulations	ten Fletcher Lockhart 5 in Julius Bridges 0
W. H. King's drug-store is the place go to get genuine medicines, cigars,	soft II non Elizaten
drinks, both hot and cold. Messrs. K. Williams and Bunch are perfect germen. and will treat you right. Dr. W. Williams was brought up from blood in the business. He is the most	Norman Allen  R. George Montgomery  Wilder's Grove S. S.  1
perienced pharmacist in the State.  Mr. L. J. Payton is having a larger more roomy store fitted up next to	Wake Baptist Grove
old stand, which he will soon move in He is one of the leading grocers of Go	nto. St. Matthew's S. S

Total ..... \$60 23 Leaving a balance of \$339.77 yet to be raised. We hope our friends will help us, remembering the fact that "He who giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord,' And again the Scripture saith, "Let us do good unto all men, especially those that are of the household of faith.'

J. C. BARKER, Fin. Sec. Address all letters to L. B. Hinton President of Old People's Home, or J. C. Barker, Financial Secretary, Raleigh,

New Goods.

The new fall goods are piling in by every train. We have the biggest stock had, and we are going to sell them. No of encouragement were made by Rev. B. come in often and bring a friend. Shoes from 75 cents up. See US be-

206 Fayetteville Street.

A Banquet Given Complimentary to Hon. James H. Young and the Faithful and True Republican Workers at the Polls on Election Day by Republican Ladies of the Fourth Ward — No One Who Scratched Young, or Voted Democratic Ticket Welcomed to Eat-Young Crowned "King" of the Evening-The Most Harmonious and Joyous Affair That Has Ever Taken Place Among the Colored People in this State-350 People Were Present.

On Tuesday night of last week the Republican ladies of the Fourth Ward gave one of the grandest banquets imaginable, complimen ary to Hon. James H. Young and the faithful and true workers at the polls on election day, at the Union Fourth Ward hall. About 8 o'clock the guests had all assembled. Mr. Young and family arrive i about 8:30, and were ushered acknowledge receipt of an invitation and in the hall by Miss's Nita and Eula Rogers

and Laura Edwards. Mrs. N. A. Blake, President, called the house to order, and made a brief statement. After stating for what purpose the supper was given, Mrs. Blake further remarked that she wanted it distinctly understood that none but true Republicans and friends to "Jim Young" were wanted there. If there were any voters in the house who scratched Young they would please vacate. She did not want them to eat any of the "victuals," and if they did, they cer ainly were not wel-

Rev. T. B. Edwards and Mr. B. J. Robinson were asked to occupy the stand with Mr. Young. Rev. Edwards led in prayer, after which Miss Laura Edwards read the programme. After the singing Messrs. W. F. Debnam, J. B. Hutchins, of Oberlin, A. B. Vincent, B. J. Robinson, S. Eilison and Rev. Jos. Perry were called on, and made short and pleasant speeches. In Prof. Vincent's remarks, he urged upon Mr. Young the need of a State Reformatory, and said that he hoped that Mr. Young would support such a bill with all his might when in the Legisla-

A special committee consisting of

Messrs. P. J. Jeffries and T. H Spencer, waited on Mr. P. M. S ewart at his home, and invited him to be present. He arrived, and took the stand with Young to make a few remarks, which he very cheerfully did. At this juncture the speaking closed, and the next thing in order was the crowning of Mr. Young, which was announced by Mrs. Blake. Six little maids of honor, Misses Lucy Terrell, Cora R berson, Sallie Young, Mabel Vincent, Minnie Christmas and Bessie Washington (who were very small and looked cunning), all of whom were was on account of the work of the Re- if North Carolina is to receive the ers to God for him every day. Turning to the ladies, after praising them to the highert, he said: "I take it for granted consequential great men" that you ladies gave me this most flattering compliment here to night because I represent your cause, and further because you have confidence in me. I will suffer my right arm to be cut off before I will betray the trust which you have represed

to the test of my ability. A the conclusion of Mr. Young's speech, which was most highly applauded by everybody in the house, Mrs. Blake announced that the remainder of the programme for the evening was for every one in the house to partake of the supper they had prepared for them. It was in- as a great failure. deed a rich and beautiful supper. The tables were laden with berbecued hogs, baked chickens, boiled hams, and all the delicacies of the season. Mr. P. J. Jeffries had on hand a large supply of his fine ice cream, and he served it in grand style. Every one present ate until he was well filled and satisfied. Several were heard to remark: "We will elect

in me. When the Legislature meets, I

shall go there, and as I did before, serve

the people of my county and of the State

Jim Young all the time if we can get such suppers as this every time." There was a certain man present who did not register and vote. It amused us much to see this man stand up to the table, and eat faster and more than any other man, even after sitting and hearing Mrs. Blake, the President, make ber state-

ment, which has been mentioned above. We give here the names of some of the invited guests present. To give them all would take too much space: Revs. Jos. Perry, T. B. Edwards, A. B. Vincent and family, Prof. W. F. Debnam and daughter, Hon. J. H. Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. W. M-tcnell and daughter, Messrs. Sharp Pitts, Emanuel Jones, George Harris, D. W. Cannaday, Mrs. Joanna Baucom, Mr. Norfleet Jeffreys, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. James E Hamlin, Mr. and M s. R. H. Hackney, Rev. W. A. Jones, J. J. Wright and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Holman, Sam Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Alston. R bt. Evans, Mrs. Thomas Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Len Young, Samuel Clements, of Holly Springs, M. Upperman, Col. P. M. Stewart, Capt. Peter C. Cobb. Hon. S. Ellison and wife, Master Charles Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Spencer, Mrs. Theo. Henly, Mr. and Mrs. George Roberson. Chas. Gary, Mrs. C. H. King, Mr. and Mrs B. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hutchms. H. D. Debnam, A. L. Gorham, Mr. and Mrs. Fagin Clements, W. H. Patterson, Jessie Ashe and daughter, Andrew Davis, Jack Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hawkins, Mr. John Geer, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bobbitt John Sears, Rev. Eli Gunter, Misses Nita and Eula Rogers and Lona Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Booker Hardie, Mr. and M s. Benj. Roberts, A. Parker, Wm. Green, Robt. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Robt, Holman, Ches. Hunter, Calvin Dunston, Dempsey Holman and others. The officers of the ladies that gave the supper were: Mrs. N. A. Blake, President, Mrs. Jno. O. Gary, Vice-President; Mrs.

Mary Burns, Secretary. The committee of arrangements, etc.: Mesdames E. Geer, C. Robinson, S. Hun-Chrisemas, G. Branch, C. Upperman, S. Davis and Miss Fannie Thomas.

The grand effort of these ladies to compliment a worty son of true Republicanism was most highly appreciated, and will foeever be remembered by every one that was present. Let us continue our prayers, our battle and our organization for 1900. We mutt forever keep free is as follows: from Democratic misrule and oppres-W. S. MITCHELL.

OBERLIN SCHOOL, Dec. 1, 1896.

Editor Gazette. The Thanksgiving exercises of the Oberlin High School were held in First Baptist Church in the pleasant little village of Oberlin. The exercises consisted of declamations, recitations and songs. The speeches and songs were based upon the principle of that divine maxim, "Do lieve will follow the manguration of Presiunto others as ye would that they do unto

The children deserve great credit for the excellent manner in which they con-Several baskets of provisi ns, clothing and money were carried by the children to the homes of the poor, Very respectfully yours,

. H. BRANCH. Principal. MISS F. M. O'KELLY. MISS S. A. UPPERMAN.

Eastern Snap-Shots.

There is some sly maneuvering for senatorial votes in these parts. It would pay Senator Pritchard to keep his eyes open on Republican members as well as pledged Populists. We know whereof we

Congressman White left for New Berne last Saturday, through the country. There was an immense gathering of the folks in the jollitication. Hon, George H. Wnite and Hon. John C. Dancy delivered superb addresses to the assembled throng. On many a tongue was the expression, "Don't this look like 'Mabson's' day?" It was a great day for Edgecombe people. The white citizens con-tributed to the fund, with which to pay

The jeweller keeps the valuble articles apart from the cheap goods. Raise the standard of moral excellence. The Union Meetings of the Primitive and Missionary Baptists were largely at-

tended last Sunday, despite the rain. Our readers will not become sired, if we should repeat again, that no man should tret if he fails to reach the goal-

the Federal pie counter. The party of Lincoln, Sumner and Grant in this district, without regard to pie-counter trimmings, is proud of the model race Representative, George H. Against all races' rod; White, made and who bids fair to remain in Congress until 1902.

Miss C. M. Lewis is teaching near Tarboro, N. C. She spent a pleasant while with her parents in Virginia. Rev. A. A. Crooke left for the A. M. E. Zion Conference at Wilson, N. C., last Wednesday. Rev. Crooke has made an

excellent pastor. Too much cannot be said by the leading race journal in behalf of a reformatory for youthful criminals. No man in the Legislature with a black skin, should vote against giving State aid to the University.

Mr. B. W. Thorpe is another of the Spartan Band of last spring, who is likely to be among the favored ones. The leadership of the County D-mocracy was turned down by Mr. W. E. Fountain, and Messrs. T. H. Gatling and Jenkins Bradley were appointed by Judge Robinson additional commissionand others. Mr. Stewart was called on ers. In T. H. Gatlin the friends of good government have an estimable public ser-

> Miss Cora Caine left for Bethel last Sat urday, to enter the school-room on Mon-

Prof. Armstrong and the Rocky Mount Excelsior Band were the principal features of the celebration. First-class

music, genilemen! In mentioning John H. Hannon, E-q., very nics and neatly dressed, escorted for Recorder of Deeds of the District f Mr. Young from the stand to the head of | Columbia, we just wish to say that it is the table, and placed upon his head a not "Buncombe," or to fift space in our beautiful white crown of roses. Mr. letter. Since the last issue I have heard Young was then called to the stand again, gentlemen remark that, "Hannon deand made a very humorous speech. After serves more of Maj. McKinley than any a little on politics, he told the people that | man, white or black, in this State, and publican and Populist parties on the 3d | Dock Hannon, of Halifax county should day of November that they were able to be the man. He is true to his friends, meet together in that hall and rejoice and we say, with respect to Mr. Smith over the grand victory. Mr. Young said and Mr. Cheatham, who are mentioned he was sure that he would be elected be- also, that no Negro should apply against Young lived a Christian life, and was cause he knew the good women folks the "McKinley man" of 1892. Russell, were praying, and sending up their pray-

It's fact, that there is a crowd of "inconsequential great men" around Washington City, who make it a business to attack the strong men of the race scattered in this beautiful Southland, L's a disease of chronic envy, of the brain and talent down this way. Well, Prof. Booker T. Washington will be ascending lofty heights of fame without knowing that there exists these envious persons. Washington is doing something that will tell for the Negro in a substantial way. There is too much lip-service without real

The Grand U. O. of O. F. gave a levee that was a whaling success. Free Trade, Free Rent and Repudiation will stamp the man that is attached to it

ESSE QUAM VIDERI. Rocky Mount Grits.

Hon, Geo. H. White was the guest of Mr. M. M. Hines during the week. Our old friend, G. M. Mitchell, of Kinston, passed through, en route to Norristown, N. J., last Wednesday,

Rev. Washington Gibbs, formerly of Enfield, but now of Rocky Point, was in the city Wednesday. Rev. Gibbs has many friends who would welcome him to our town again. He was once a pastor of one of our churches.

Bishop J. W. Hood, of Fayetteville, remained over quite awhile last Friday. We would be glad to have him to preach for us on his return from the Conferences at Plymouth and Wilson.

The great celebration at Tarboro last Monday excelled any that we ever witnessed. We estimated seven thousand people, all colored. The speeches of Messrs, Pierson, Watson and Battle in Princeville were excellent; but when our gallant and fearless leader, Hon. G. H. White, arrived, together with Eigecombe's noble son, Hon. John C. Dancy, the occasion was greater than we have space to describe. Each of them made patriotic speeches, and the audience went wild with enthusiasm.

Rocky Mount had another of her triple marriages last Wednesday night at the First Baptist church. Mr. Willie Bryan, one of our popular young men, led to the altar. Miss Lizzie Pitt. The following acted as waiters: Miss Venusia Davis, with Mr. Thos. Pist; Miss Nellie Pitt, with Mr. Frank Horne; Miss Nannie Rhodes, of Tarboro, with Mr. Thos. Gee; Miss Millie Smith, with Mr. Chas. Reid; Miss Mollie Dancy, with Mr. Westray Darden; Miss Cora Taylor, with Mr. Jas. Taylor; Miss Ella Westray, with Mr. Wm. Wilson. Little Misses Ira Alston and Sarah Collins were floral maids. Then came Mr. Thomas Cooper, who led Miss Christiana Saunders. The fol- It is enough to say, that there has not lowing acted as waiters: Miss Ada R-id, with Mr. Johnson Gregory; Miss Delia Saunders, with Mr. Jacob Cherry; Miss dormitory is heated by stoves and hearths, Arsenia Vick, with Mr. John Convers. Messrs. Walter McRae, Jas. Epps, Jordan Pryor and C. E. Bryan acted as usher. We extend to the contracting parties our best wishes, and bespeak for

them many friends for a long and merry We thank our friends for the interest | small incidental fee will be charged. 16 ter, C. Barker, C. Bobbitt, R. Brown, N. | manifested in the matter of our treatment by attending the celebration in Tar- of October, 1897. Our purpose is to make boro last Monday. We propose to always | it one of the largest schools in the South represent principle, and nothing else-at | for the race. Law and Medicine will be

due courtesy.

"In behalf of the members of the Republican National Committee, I congrat- None but competent teachers will be emulate you upon the great victory won by ployed. friends of protection and honest money and national integrity to which you, by voice and influence, so ably contributed. To say that we are grateful to you for your eminent services would but feebly express our obligation to you. May you have your reward in the restoration of prosperity and the establishment of pubic tranquility, which we confidently be-

dent McKinley. "Thanking you for your promptness of action and valued services, and wishing you health and happine-s. "I am, sincerely yours.

"POWELL CLAYTON, "Chairman Speakers' Bureau, New York Headquarters." This letter shows at a glance how estimable one of Edgecombe coun y's and one of North Carolina's sons is held with our National Committee. We have contended all along that Dancy, Young and White were the foremost of our race in

the State. Let the race of the State see that our gallant John shall be rewarded by being appointed to some foreign mis-He is worthy of any position the administration may offer. As an orator

he has no peer; his canvass in the West and North were excelled by none. Let him be rewarded.

Miss Ella Westry went to the Tarboro celebration. So did Mr. R.—
Messrs. T. F. Gee, D. L. Chapman and W. Pryor went to Tarboro to see their best girls. On arriving, Mr. Gee found that his girl, Miss Nora Jenkins, was married. Mr. Chapman's girl, Miss Cora Nobles, was not in town. Mr. Pryor was disappointed. Some other young man had engaged Miss C. L. Caine. Oh! how bad, gentlemen. You should post your-

selves before leaving, next time. The Seven Wise Men hold their anniversary last Sunday night at the First Baptist church. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, our people did not attend the occasion as they wished. But the Order is a fine one and in a flourishing condition. The founder, Mr. Wm. Guy, deserves all praise for his effort in that direction. W. S. ARMSTHONG.

Negro's Prayer (Alphabetical). Arrange with us great God. And may thy presence prove, All evils to remove: And this we pray: Be Thou our stay Till earth and Heaven pass away.

Back like in ages past, Banish us not at last; But this we pray: Be Thou our stay Till earth and Heaven pass away. Come with us when we call, Come help us in our fall; Cancel besetting sin,

Beside us day and night

Bend thy proucting light;

Cause all just causes to win: Come, guide our steps, and we will pray Till earth and Heaven pass away. Do Thou forever near D. ive from us every fear; Down in your cavern deep Dug from some lofty steep-

Down there we'll bow in prayer and pray Till earth and Heaven pass away. Eradicate wrong thoughts, Encourage all our hearts; Endow us with some gift. Each of our people lift; Else we will call: Be Thou our stay Till earth and Heaven pass away.

Father, in Godhead three, From earth we look to Thee; Fixed up though from the dust Firmly we'll in Thee trust, For Thou canst not be changed a day Till earth and Heaven pass away.
D. N. E. CAMPBELL.

Death. Mrs. Moaning Young died Monday morning about 8:30. She was about 76 years old. The funeral took place from the Christian Church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. L. A. Ruffin officiated. assisted by Rev. Wm. Williams. Mrs. one of the test women Raleigh afforded.

Every one that knew her loved her.

The Old Reliable. We are indebted to the publisher, Jas. H. Enniss, of Raleigh, N. C., for a copy of Turner's N. C. Almanac for 1897. This number of the Almanac is the most valuable that has ever been issued. To the farmer and house-keeper it is a mine of information for the whole year. In fact, the Almanac is valuable to everybody. If you have never bad a Turner's N. C. Almanac in your house, buy one and hang it up by the fireplace for reference and especially in sickness, emergencies or any other matter and you will never go without one again. It will save you many dollars in a year and can be bought for the very small sum of ten cents, if you will address the publisher, James H. Enniss, Raleigh, N. O. Don't fail to get

Suffolk Normal and Training School Quartette.
The Suffolk Normal and Training School Quartette of the State of Virginia, of which Prof. S. G. Newsome is President, will give concerts at the following

Weldon, December 7, 1896. Littleton, December 8, 1896. Warrenton, December 9, 1896. Henderson, December 10, 1896. Franklinton, December 11, 1896. Louisburg, December 14, 1896. Prof. W. H. Tate is with the Quartette He is the favorite star songster. The entire company is well recommended. General admission, 15c.; reserved seats. 25c.; children under 12, 10c. For infor-

mation and terms, address PROF. S. G. NEWSOME, B. D., President, etc., Suffolk, Va.

Notice. In compliance with Article two, section twelve of the Constitution of North Carolina, notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly at the session to begin in January next for a passage of a law amending the charter of the City of Raleigh. This November 26th, 1896.

MANY CITIZENS. NOTICE.

Latta Unsversity will be closed during the Christmas holidays for all the session for the purpose of rebuilding the buildings that were consumed by fire last May, and also additional buildings. The Uni versity is located in the village of Operlin, N. C., one and one-half miles west of the capitol building in the city. The location is the very best for a school, being out of the busy city, but within easy reach by means of the electric street cars. been a single case of serious illness since the establishment of the school. Each so every necessary comfort is secured. The terms are very reasonable-\$7 50 per month. Those desiring to reduce their expenses by work will be taken at the lowest possible rates; young men \$6 40 per month; young women \$5.40 per month; day students \$1 per month. A

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